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SUBJ: GREEK/TURKISH DISPUTE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL:
TURKMEN/BENNETT CONVERSATION

1. TURKISH PERM REP TURKMEN TELEPHONED ME AT
4:00 PM TO PROVIDE TURKISH REACTION TO LATEST WORKING
PAPER AS REPORT USUN 3321:

(1) TURKS WOULD LIKE A PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH WHICH
WOULD MAKE REFERENCE TO FACT THAT TURKISH FOREIGN
MINISTER IN HIS SECURITY COUNCIL STATEMENT RAISED
ISSUES OF AEGEAN ISLANDS AND AEGEAN AIRSPACE.

(2) REFERENCE TO GREEK/TURKISH JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF
31 MAY, 1975 MUST BE DROPPED FROM PREAMBULAR PARA
6. TURKS' VIEW IS THAT WHATEVER AGREEMENT THEY HAD
WITH GREECE WAS ABROGATED BY GREEK'S UNILATERAL
RECOURSE TO ICJ. THEY CANNOT ACCEPT A REFERENCE TO
AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY WHICH GREECE
BY ITS ACTIONS HAS INVALIDATED.

(3) IN OPERATIVE PARA 2 TURKS WANT THE WORD "ACTION"
REMOVED FROM LANGUAGE WHICH URGES GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE
AND TURKEY "TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION". SOME REFERENCE
TO RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS SHOULD BE
INCLUDED IN THAT PARA.

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(4) OPERATIVE PARA 4 MUST BE MOVED TO PREAMBLE. TURKS

WANT ANY REFERENCE TO ICJ TO BE CARRIED IN PREAMBULAR RATHER THAN OPERATIVE PARAS. TURKMEN SAID HE HAD IN ADDITION SUGGESTED "SOME SLIGHT AMENDMENTS" TO LANGUAGE OF PRESENT OPERATIVE PARA 4 WHICH I COULD GET FROM UK PERM REP RICHARD. FROM TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH RICHARD, THEY SOUND MORE THAN SLIGHT CHANGES; WE ARE MEETING TOGETHER LATER FOR FULL RUN-DOWN, FOLLOWING RICHARD'S MEETING WITH GREEKS.

2. TURKMEN SAID ABOVE POSITION RESULTED FROM LENGHTY CONSIDERATION OF WORKING PAPER THIS MORNIG BY FM CAGLAYANGIL WITH HIS STAFF AND REPRESENTED "MINIMUM" THAT FM CONSIDERED COULD PESENT TO HIS PREIME MINISTER. AT THAT, HE DOUBTED WHETHER FM WOULD BUY EVEN THIS MINIMUM.

COMMENT: WE STILL HAVE A WAY TO GO TO AGREEMENT, BUT AT THIS POINT TURKS AS WELL AS GREEKS ARE NEGOTIATING ON BASIS OF RESOLUTION AS AN OUTCOME OF SC DELIBERATIONS. BENNETT

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